

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 4:35; and sets 7:25. High water 5:24 a. m. and 5:45 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair; slight changes in temperature; variable winds.

THE NEW NORFOLK STEAMER NEWPORT News arrived here this morning at twenty minutes past six o'clock, having made the run from Norfolk in eleven hours and forty minutes. There was no attempt made to push the steamer, everything being new and the machinery at present somewhat stiff, though it is believed this record will be lowered materially when the steamer gets in thorough working order. The trip up was uneventful. She carried a fair complement of passengers and considerable freight. The Newport News will leave here this evening on her regular trip at half-past seven o'clock, when an opportunity will be afforded all who desire to do so to see her. Yesterday before leaving Norfolk for Cape Henry and return. She showed fine speed qualities, and the trial was satisfactory in every respect. During the trip speeches were made by President Clark, Vice President Woodbury, General Counsel Britton, General Manager Callahan and others. Resolutions, complimentary to Manager Callahan, were adopted by the board of directors. As has been stated, the Newport News is somewhat larger than either the Washington or the Norfolk, and being a later boat, of course, fitted up in the most modern and approved manner. She sits gracefully in the water and is a marine beauty. The fact also that she was built in Virginia should be a source of pride to every native of the Old Dominion, showing as she does the mechanical skill of our native workmen.

CIVIL SERVICE IN ALEXANDRIA.—The civil service reform wave has struck the dear old town of Alexandria all over with results that give cause for a smile and general congratulations all around. There was need, some days ago, of a city engineer, and the common council determined to secure the best man that could be found by the toughest kind of a civil service examination. After getting advice from several good authorities who are up on competitive examinations the council called in and advertised for all who wanted to stand for the position to enter a competitive examination. A score of applicants presented themselves and were examined on their attainments in geometry, trigonometry and calculus, to say nothing of the law of real estate, and some collateral questions as to drainage, sewers, sidewalks, road-making, gas and waterworks, and other kindred topics of necessary importance to a city engineer, even in Alexandria. The interesting thing in connection with the whole matter is that, while the examination was thrown open to all comers and the world was invited in, an Alexandria young man took the first place with the highest marks, and has been assured he will have the place. This fortunate competitor is Emmett C. Dunn, who lives at 504 Duke street. Mr. Dunn had already passed one competitive examination under the United States civil service commission in this city as an applicant for a surveyor's clerkship in the general land office. —Washington Star.

A REPETITION OF THE NUISANCE.—Much indignation was manifested by people doing business about the wharves this morning by the action of those having the scows in charge which convey garbage from Washington. It is claimed that in passing this city much of the filth is dumped into the river on the Maryland side of the stream in order that people in this city could not witness the procedure. An intolerable stench pervaded the river front this morning, and the authorities will be appealed to in order that the nuisance may be abated. This city was subjected to considerable annoyance last summer by this practice and the Mayor sent a letter to the District Commissioners on the subject. This morning Dr. Miller, Health Officer, had a consultation with Corporation Attorney Brent on the subject. It seems that a scow loaded with garbage was then anchored opposite this city. Mr. Brent advised the Health Officer to sink the scow as a sanitary precaution and let the city take the chances of a lawsuit. Acting on his advice Dr. Miller instructed Superintendent of Police Dobie to sink the scow and thus abate the nuisance.

WANT ANOTHER FERRY.—Several of the prominent merchants of this city are getting up a petition for the establishment of another ferry line between this city and Washington. The object is to interest the Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company in the enterprise. This company has, it is said, been seriously considering for some time the advisability of starting another ferry line between the two cities, and it is believed with the proper representation of the growing needs of the community the idea will crystallize into a fact. A slip could be built at the foot of Prince street, and after that street shall have been cut down and a petition from the property owners for such work is now in Council's fine commercial thoroughfare could be made from the river front to other parts of the city.

A DISORDERLY WASHINGTONIAN.—A man who gave his name as C. S. Quinn, from Washington, came here last night and entered a house near the W. & O. depot. He became very drunk and disorderly and finally ran amuck in the place, in his frenzy throwing a brick at a woman. Officer Davis was summoned and Quinn was arrested. He was put in an upper room at the station house, but he had not been there long before he undertook to kick the door down. Mr. Davis entered and was compelled to throw the refractory individual down and overpower him by main force. He was afterwards placed in a cell. A woman subsequently appeared and left \$10 collateral for his appearance this morning. He failed to "show up" and the money was forfeited.

PAID THE FINE.—A sister of George Armistead, colored, who was fined several weeks ago for disorderly conduct at the Fayette street depot and for assaulting Officer Davis at the station house and who subsequently escaped from the chain gang, came here yesterday, paid the fine and obtained a release. The women said her brother went to New York after escaping from the gang, and that he desired to return home.

There will be a concert and festival at Meem's Hall at West End, Friday, June 21st, beginning at 8 p. m. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the building fund for a new church.

SCHOOL CLOSING.—The closing exercises of Arlington Institute took place yesterday from 6 to 8 p. m. A summary of the year's work which showed the standing of each pupil in lessons, attendance and deportment was read, and the beautiful Arlington Institute testimonial (the design of Miss May Minnigerode) marked with a first, second or third grade of merit was given to each pupil. Three compositions received the honor of being read aloud; one in the junior class by Miss Jones Randolph, and two in the senior classes by Misses Mary H. Daingerfield and Selina L. Hepburn. Eight silver medals were given to pupils who had not been absent a day during the school session. The recipients were Misses Pattie W. Washington, Annie M. Washington, Lou F. Washington, Mary E. Lindsey, Alice V. Lindsey, Eliza T. Uhler, Pattie A. Robins and Rebecca M. Pollard. Five silver medals were given for perfect dictations through the year to Misses Ruth J. Murray, Mabel V. Taylor, Alice McB. Acton, Rebecca M. Pollard and Melissa Hill.

Miss Catherine Critcher gave a prize to Miss Katie Randolph for dancing. There were eight graduates to receive the Arlington Institute gold medals: Misses Alice McB. Acton, Janet B. Fawcett, Mary E. French, Eleanor W. French, Selina L. Hepburn, Melissa Hill, Mary Ramsay and Rebecca M. Pollard.

Miss Roberta Ansley deserves special mention as having passed the examinations of the graduating class with honor, although, having been a pupil of the school for one year only, she could not receive the Arlington Institute medal, which is never given under two years.

The highest honor of the school, in the form of a gold medal, was awarded to Miss Mary Ramsay for having attained 100 per cent. in lessons, attendance and deportment.

After several violin solos by Miss Helen Whittlesey, the exercises closed with a very graceful valedictory by Miss Melissa Hill.

After the departure of the parents of the graduates the yard of the school presented a lovely sight, with the pupils scattered about in groups, chatting and enjoying their refreshments. A few songs in chorus, tender and smiling farewells, and they went to their homes, leaving behind them forever the 29th year of Arlington Institute.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.—A meeting of the National Daughters of the Confederacy was held yesterday morning at the house of Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay, when the following paper was presented by the president:

National Daughters of the Confederacy.
Mary Custis Lee Division, Organized February 14th, 1895, at 220 north Washington street, Alexandria.

As the daughters of the Confederacy, Mary Custis Lee Division has so recently been organized, and there may be some present who do not entirely understand the objects for which we desire to pledge our efforts, the president begs leave to lay them before this meeting and ask for their united approval. The first object is to assist Lee Camp in "some improvements around the Confederate monument in Alexandria," which were always intended, but, for want of money, have never been carried out.

The second object is to raise a fund, to be known and deposited as "The Mary Custis Lee Fund for needy and sick Confederates," and, in this work of charity, to perpetuate the memory of the noble wife of Gen. Robert E. Lee, whose name our division bears.

Each member is requested to collect any amount, large or small, and designate for which of these objects they wish their donations appropriated. When we meet again in October I trust we may all feel that our efforts have met with some success. The following gentlemen have consented to act as advisory board and are good enough to say, "We accept the position and give you our hearty approval." Advisory Board.—Colonel Arthur Herbert, Captain Herbert Bryant, Captain George Musbach, Messrs. John R. Zimmerman, G. Wm. Ramsay, Hubert Snowden, and Prof. John S. Blackburn.

A CASE OF EVICTION.—Some interest was occasioned on Wolfe street, between Fairfax and Lee, this morning, by a case of eviction which took place. Presley Diggs, colored, has lived in a brick house on the north side of Wolfe street for a number of years. He at one time owned the premises unincumbered, but by adverse fortune he had become seriously involved in debt. He owned a building association \$800, and being unable to meet the monthly payments it was found necessary to foreclose the mortgage and put the house under the hammer. This was done several days ago, but Diggs made no arrangements to deliver the property to the new owners. He refused to vacate when ordered to do so by the association, and the strong arm of the law was appealed to. This morning City Sergeant Smith appeared with assistants began the disagreeable task of putting Diggs's effects into the street. The tenant, notwithstanding this procedure, refused to leave the house and remained within doors. Nine children, most of them too small to comprehend what was going on, lounged about the stack of furniture and excited the commiseration of the neighbors.

The Sergeant offered to advance Diggs money with which to pay one month's rent if he would leave the premises and also to pay for the removal of the furniture; but he refused to leave the house, saying he would remain until evicted by force. This was the situation at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, when complaint was made to the police that the man was cruelly torturing his family by causing them to remain in the street and he was arrested. It is thought by some that Diggs's financial troubles have affected him mentally.

THE RACES AT ST. ASAPH were again well attended this evening and resulted as follows:

First race, 6 furlongs—Taoney won, The Snake second, Blackfoot third. Time 1:15.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Ida R. won, Stanley M. second, Unlucky third. Time 1:19.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Dervish won, White Cockade second, Allen L. third. Time 1:17.

THE Y. M. S. L. held a business meeting last night and received three applications for membership. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for an excursion to be given on July 30th. Dr. A. J. Faust, of Washington, made a very interesting address to the young men.

PERSONAL.—Mr. K. Kemper, who has been quite sick for the past week, left here to-day for a short visit to Loudoun.

Mr. John A. Marshall was taken suddenly ill last night, and for a time his condition was of such a nature as to give his family grave apprehension. His many friends, however, will be pleased to learn that he was much better this morning.

Mr. William Davis, a well-known carpenter of this city, was paralyzed yesterday, and is lying in a critical condition.

Mayor Strauss continues sick. Mr. J. H. Parrott, formerly of this city, and Miss Josephine Cromwell were married in Frostburg, Md., to-day. Mr. Gardner L. Boothe acted as best man for the groom.

Mrs. W. J. Young, wife of Rev. W. J. Young, formerly of this city but now of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. Nanette P. Taylor, on upper King street.

MYSTIC SHRINE.—Acca Temple, of this city, will have a great time next Friday night. The Shrine members are ordered to assemble at the Masonic Temple on the evening named at 7:30 o'clock. At 7:45 o'clock the body will parade to the Exchange and Ball and escort the Imperial Potentate, W. B. Welsh, of Cincinnati, to the Temple, that gentleman having planned a trip to Richmond for the express purpose of visiting Acca. The Arab Patrol in full costume will head the column and the music will be furnished by the First Regiment Band. At 9:30 the candidates will be presented and duly initiated and at 11 o'clock Krause will ring the banquet bell. The number of candidates is stated at 40.—Richmond State.

A number of Alexandrians are members of the Acca Temple.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.—Depositions in the county contested election cases of Douglass and Hume against Johnston and Duncan were taken before Justice Lane, colored, at the county court house to-day. Mr. J. M. Johnson appeared for the contestants and Mr. A. W. Armstrong for the contestants. A number of witnesses were examined. These were persons who had voted at the recent election and whose votes, it is claimed, were illegally cast by reason of non-residence, &c. The witnesses, of course, maintained that they were legal voters. The taking of further testimony was continued until Friday. The cases will come up in the County Court on Monday next.

POLICE COURT.—Justice Thompson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

C. S. Quinn, arrested by Officer Davis for disorderly conduct and for an assault on a woman, forfeited \$10 collateral.

William Madella, colored, arrested by Officer Davis for refusing to work on the chain gang, was put on a bread-and-water diet.

Clara Carter, colored, arrested by Officer Jones charged with assaulting Cornelius Williams, colored, was dismissed and the costs of the warrant assessed against the plaintiff.

Night Report.—Last night was clear and mild. Two prisoners and two lodgers were at the station house.

AN OBSTINATE NEGRO.—A few nights ago William Madella, colored, who is a frequent patron of the Police Court, made an unprovoked assault on a relative and was fined \$5. After being sentenced to jail subject to the chain gang for non-payment of the fine, he requested the court to make out a commitment as soon as possible as he was hungry and wanted to get to the lock-up in time for dinner. Yesterday he refused to work, saying he intended making the city feed him and would render no *quid pro quo* in return. He was brought into the Police Court this morning when he was told the city would feed him, but it would be in a cell and on bread and water, which sentence was put into execution.

PROPERTY SALES.—Dr. G. T. Klipstein has sold to Rebecca T. Klipstein a lot on the north side of Duke street, west of West, and one on the west side of Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes; also a lot to Mary Harryman on the north side of Duke street, west of West, and one on the west side of Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

A. W. Armstrong, special commissioner, has sold to Messrs. M. Schuler and S. G. Brent a lot on the east side of Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes.

Messrs. Schuler and Brent have sold to Dr. G. T. Klipstein a lot on the northeast corner of Wilkes and Columbus streets.

DEATH OF CAPT. LYNN.—Mr. J. T. Beckham received a telegram this morning from Dr. Blackford, the Superintendent of the Western State Hospital at Staunton, announcing the death of Capt. W. H. H. Lynn, a prominent member of the hospital board. Capt. Lynn had been very active in the management of the hospital and his loss will be seriously felt. Capt. Lynn was a Past Eminent Commander of the Grand Commandery of Virginia and at the time of his death was the Grand Lecturer of the Grand Chapter of Virginia. The funeral will take place in Staunton at 5:30 p. m. to-morrow.

RELEASED.—Mrs. Mary Harmon, who shot her husband near Fairfax Court House several weeks ago, was yesterday released on \$5,000 bail for her appearance at the next term of the County Court. The woman has the sympathy of the neighborhood in which she resides. People from Fairfax county say that when the case comes up for trial she will be acquitted. The grand jury has indicted her for murder and her trial has been set for the July term.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH CHOIR.—The choir of St. Mary's Church will, by request, sing Millard's mass next Sunday at the morning services, assisted by several of the prominent singers of Washington who sang at the rededication services last Sunday. The choir will rehearse to-night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The sparring matches to have come off at Henry's Theatre last night were postponed.

Only routine business was transacted last night at the meeting of Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor.

The Thirteenth Club will be entertained at the Hotel Mount Vernon at New Alexandria on Thursday night.

The pump at the alms house broke again yesterday, thus cutting off the supply of water at that institution.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co. have sold for Mr. W. G. Rogers the lot at

ANOTHER DRY GOODS SALE.

AT
Pretzfelder's Old Stand
530 KING STREET.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

We didn't have time to mark down all of our stock as you kept us busy on the jump all day long since our sale commenced and have come to the conclusion to close our store on
Wednesday, June 19,

For the purpose of re-marking down our stock and placing before the people a great many goods which we have not been able to show, so on **THURSDAY** look for the **BIGGEST BARGAINS OF THE BOLDEST BUSINESS EVER DONE** in the city of Alexandria. Our past is piled with achievements! Our present is the embodiment of activity. So come on Thursday and see for yourselves. We will offer on
Thursday, June 20,

The following goods, viz:

"The Surprise of the Season."

1,000 yards Beautiful Figured and Dotted India Lawn at 5c, these goods marked down from 12½c.
1,000 yards Apron Gingham at 4c, marked down from 6c.
Shirting Prints 2½c, marked down from 5c.
1,000 yards very fine Dress Gingham in plaids and stripes at 5c, marked down from 10c and 12½c—one half.

Outing.

1,000 yards of Outing at 5c, marked down from 8 and 10c. The goods are cheap and desirable.

Cottons.

4-4 Sea Island Percales 8c, reduced from 12½c.
Canton Flannels reduced very much.
One case of 30-4 Bleached Utica Sheet, fast quality, at 17c, marked down from 25c.
4-4 Fruit of the Loom at 6c, marked down from 8c.

4-4 Androsoggin at 5½c, marked down from 7c.
4-4 Beautiful Undressed Bleaching at 5c.
1,000 yards White Duck at 8c, marked down from 12½c.

Also Blue and White Grounds, with colored figures at 8c.

Wash Goods.

Our WASH GOODS, such as White India Lawns, Figure Lawns and Dimities, marked down to astonishing prices.

Gent's and Ladies' Furnishings.

1,000 Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Merino Shirts and Drawers marked down to one-half of the cost, to be closed.
Gents' and Boys' Fine Linen Dress Shirts, unaltered, 25c, cost 75c.
Laundried Dress Shirts 40c and 50c, cost \$1 and \$1.25.
Misses' Hose 5c, marked down from 12c and 15c.
Ladies' Black Hose 10c, marked down from 20c.

Gents' Scarfs and Ties 15c and 25c, marked down from 25c and 50c.

This sale will continue for **ONLY TWELVE DAYS LONGER** as the stock will have to be closed out.

We have marked down our Lace Curtains to astonishingly low prices.

J. C. MOORE.

the northeast corner of Cameron and West streets.

Mrs. Annie R. Butt, wife of Samuel Butt and daughter of Major B. L. Bogan, died in Fairfax county on Monday, aged 68 years.

Members of the Board of Health inspected the alms house yesterday and found everything about the building and premises to be in good order.

Complaint has been made to the members of the Board of Health of the bad condition of the back yards and alleys in several parts of the city.

Mr. Tom Warnock cut his arm quite badly yesterday evening by striking it against an iron hook in the store of Mr. James McCuen, on south Alfred street.

Mr. J. C. Moore, who has purchased the stock of Mr. Pretzfelder, advertises to-day an additional cut in prices. Read the advertisement on the first page of to-day's GAZETTE.

Pineapple gems are the latest and best articles in the way of summer refreshments. Mr. Edgar Warfield, Jr., is dispensing them at his store corner of King and Pitt streets.

A concert was given last night at the Ballston school house in the county for the benefit of Mount Olivet Methodist Church. The concert was successfully conducted by Miss Veitch.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Alexandria Kindergarten Association was held last night at the residence of Mrs. G. Wm. Ramsay for the purpose of devising ways and means to establish a few kindergartens next fall.

The sub-committee of the joint committees of finance, light and general laws of the City Council met last night and discussed the ordinance relative to the duties of the clerk of gas and adjourned to meet the full committee to-night.

Andrew J. Joyce's Sons will sell a number of new and second-hand carriages at their bazar, Fourteenth and E streets n. w., Washington, to-morrow. This will be a favorable opportunity for those who desire to purchase articles in this line.

Mr. Benj. Baggett was quite badly hurt this morning in trying to extricate a wagon which had become stalled on its place at the upper end of King street. In lifting one of the wheels he snapped the tendon in the calf of one of his legs. He was attended by Dr. O'Brien.

At the Alexandria Island race track yesterday evening A. Q. H., who finished second in the third race, fouled

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Big Sale of Dress Goods.

MARKED DOWN HALF PRICES.

46-inch All Wool Black Henriettas at 50c, marked down from 80c.
46-inch All Wool Black Henriettas at 60c, marked down from \$1.
46-inch All Wool Blue and Black Fine Serges, 40c, marked down from 75c.
Black Grosgrain Dress Silks at 75c and \$1, marked down from \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Colored Dress Goods at one-half of the cost.

Embroideries.

A large lot of EMBROIDERIES marked down at one-half price.

Remnants.

Look at our REMNANT DEPARTMENT. Will sell them at one-third of the original cost.

Carpets.

5,000 yards Bag Carpets at 16c and 20c, cost 25c and 30c.

Umbrellas.

Gents' and Ladies' Silk Umbrellas and Parasols, marked down less than one-half of the cost.

Blankets.

Blankets 10-14 and 12-4 marked down to close at 50 per cent. less than the cost.

Cassimeres.

1,000 yards Cassimeres for Boys' and Gents' wear, marked down to less than one-half cost.
200 yards of Fine Cassimeres for merchant tailors at half price.

Flannels.

White and Red Flannels marked down for less than they can be manufactured.

DRY GOODS.

6000 PAIRS

—OF—
LADIES', MISSES' AND GENTS' HOSIERY,

From the Hodges, Bro.'s auction sale, now offered at most extraordinary values. Hodges Bros., recognized as the leading importers in fine hosiery in the country, liquidate their affairs on the account of the death of the senior partner, and their stock has been disposed of at auction. We purchased 6,000 pairs of fine imported hosiery from the sale, and offer a rare chance to buy fine staple goods at from one-half to two-thirds of actual value.

LADIES' HOSIERY.

1 lot fine Black Hermedorf Dye, guaranteed stainless, an excellent 25c value, \$2 per dozen, \$1 for 6 pairs.
1 lot finer Hermedorf Dye, sold generally 3 pairs for \$1, our price 20c per pair, \$2.25 per dozen, \$1.13 for 6 pairs.
1 lot very fine children's light weight, narrow rib, value 40c, our price 25c. Hermedorf dye, guaranteed fast color.
1 lot infants' white Socks, full regularly made, usually sold for 20 to 25c. Our price 10c per pair.

GENTLEMEN'S HALF HOSE.

1 lot fast black Hermedorf dye imported Half Hose, all sizes, 15c value, price for the sale 10c per pair.

1 lot fine Hermedorf dye fast black, fine quality, 25c value, our price 17c, 6 pairs for 90c.

1 lot fine tans, regular 25c goods, our price 17c, 6 pairs for 90c.

1 lot fine Lisle half hose, Hermedorf dye, narrow pin stripes, 50c value, our price 25c.

1 lot very fine solid black half hose, finest cotton goods offered, thin and soft as silk, regular 50c goods, our price 25c, \$2.75 per dozen, \$1.38 per half dozen.

These are specially desirable for summer wear, and are guaranteed stainless, Hermedorf dye.

From the same sale extra values in PLAIN INDIA LINENS, TOWELS and LADIES' HAMSTITCHED and EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.

ONE PRICE.

TACKETT & MARSHALL

GROCERIES.



Powdered Buttermilk

Baking Powder

MAKES THE MOST DELICIOUS

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FOR SALE BY

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Mason's Patent Jars,

HALF-GALLONS, QUARTS AND PINTS.

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"RELIABLE" HAMS

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Satisfaction Assured!

If you use Plantation Java Coffee. Sold in sealed pound boxes; whole bean, ground or pulverized.

Prime sugar cured Hams; also country hams.

Bunker Hill Pickles in small sizes.

Bunker Hill Chow Chow, pts. and ½ pts.

Mayonnaise Dressing.

Salmon Lobster,

Potted Ham and

Tongue, Crab Meat,

Dunbar's Shrimp,

Sardines, &c.

Best Elgin Cream-

ery Butter 25c.

Broad Run Cream-

ery in prints 28c.

Cooking Butter 12.

Henry F. Robertson,

S. W. cor. Washington & King sts.